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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT **UNDER 37 CFR §1.56**

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Commissioner:

Applicant submits herewith documents for the Examiner's consideration in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98.

Applicants respectfully request that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(d), before payment of the issue fee.

CONCISE EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Attached to the PTO/SB/08 are copies of Office Actions cited in related U.S. Patent Application No. 12/729,018, dated February 23, 2012, and Canadian Patent Application No. 2,492,488, dated February 28, 2012. The references cited in these documents are listed on the PTO/SB/08, unless they were already cited in the present application.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97(e)

The undersigned hereby states in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1) that some of the items of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to filing of this Statement.

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